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TWO INJURED IN SATURDAY NIGHT CRASH....Two Elba residents were transported to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad on Saturday night, Sept. 30, after the car in which they were traveling left the roadway in a curve on Stoudemire Street and struck a tree in the yard of John L. Bullard, Pearl Mac Culver, (age 35) and John Williams (age 37) both received minor injuries in the crash, which occurred at 8:05 p.m.

Elba School Board approves \$3.7 million budget

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, Sept. 26, and adopted a \$3.7 million budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

The budget is less than last year's budget, which topped the \$4 million mark; however, Supt. Lamar Foley called the budget "workable and adequate for the needs of the system."

"Last year's budget was slightly over \$4 million," stated Foley, "but it included some one time capital outlay money from the state and conditional appropriations. This year's budget could use more funds for capital outlay, especially in the maintenance of the buildings, but the funds just are not available at this time. The state is discussing bond issues of various amounts and

if these come through, maybe we'll get additional funds we can use for capital outlay."

The budget, which totalled \$3,775,117, did not include pay raises for any system employees and Supt. Foley reported that from the \$3.7 million budget, almost sixty-four percent goes to salaries.

Mayor Driskell told the council members that the applications were available and Cole said "I want to review the applications."

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Cheerleading activities discussed

School boards across the state have been discussing cheerleading activities during recent months and at last week's meeting of the Elba City Board of Education, Supt. Lamar Foley passed out a suggested activities policy that is expected to be discussed tonight (Thursday) at the board's regularly scheduled meeting.

The sudden interest in cheerleading activities resulted from an accident in Mobile last year that left a high school cheerleader paralyzed and resulted in a \$2 damage settlement.

The policy given to the board members last week was adopted upon the recommendation of the Alabama Association of School Boards legal advisors and has been sent to all school boards across the state.

The policy recommended by the state association is more restrictive than the guidelines adopted earlier this summer by the Central Board of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, which allows such stunts as pyramids and basket tosses.

"It is clear that we have to do something in the area of cheerleading," said Supt. Foley, "and while we as school officials hate to do anything to take away from the skills of the cheerleaders, we have no choice. I gave the board members the recommended policy last week and we will discuss the policy and adopt a formal policy of our own."

The following procedures were suggested in the policy given to the board members:

(1) Each cheerleading squad is to be placed under the direction of a certified employee. This employee will serve as the coach or sponsor of each squad.

(2) Each cheerleader sponsor or coach must be in attendance and must actively direct all cheerleading squad functions, practices and performances.

(3) Use of mini-trampolines, springboards or any height increasing apparatus by cheerleaders is prohibited.

(4) Prior to trying out for membership on a cheerleading squad, each student must present evidence from a properly licensed physician that the student is in appropriate cardiovascular condition to participate in cheerleading activities.

(5) Each cheerleading sponsor or coach should maintain a low-impact aerobic conditioning pro-

gram for the cheerleading squad for which they are responsible.

(6) Aerobic warm-up and stretching exercises, under the direction of the sponsor, should precede all practices and performances.

(7) No student will be required to perform any particular stunt while attempting to qualify for membership on a cheerleading squad.

(8) All students trying out for and participating in cheerleading squad activities must be insured under a catastrophic student accident policy.

(9) And, one of the following: (A) cheerleading stunts are limited to those types of activities which involve only a student jumping

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County Board adopts \$8.6 million budget

The Coffee County Board of Education met in special session on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, and adopted an \$8.6 million budget for the upcoming 1989-90 fiscal year.

Mrs. Glenda Glass, custodian of funds for the school board, told the board members present that the county school board is in sound financial condition, the best in years.

Mrs. Glass told the members that while it was able to accomplish a great deal during the past year, it did so wisely and was beginning the fiscal year in good financial shape.

A review of the new budget revealed projected revenue of \$7.2 million, with planned expenditures of \$8.6 million.

"It appears that there aren't enough funds to cover the planned expenditures," stated Mrs. Glass, "however, the school system began the fiscal year with over \$2 million on hand due to the bond issue, and when added, more than balances out the figures. When you consider that the Coffee County schools will have a budget of \$8.6 million you realize quickly that the county schools are a big business in Coffee County!"

Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant told the board members that "This year's budget is about \$2 million higher than usual because of

the bond issue and construction costs, but it is a good budget and one the county system can live with."

In other action at Friday's meeting, the school board:

***accepted the low bid of \$11,115 from Cook Chevrolet on a 3/4 ton pickup to be used as a service vehicle;

***accepted the low bid of \$21,099 from Dowling Truck and Tractor on an International bus chassis;

***heard Supt. Bryant give an update on construction progress at the county schools;

***was reminded of homecoming at Kingston on Oct. 6 and Zion Chapel on Oct. 13;

***and, was informed that the next meeting would be held on October 12.

Post Office to be closed Oct. 9 for Columbus Day

Elba Postmaster Bill Bullard has announced that there will be no mail service - in or out - on Monday, Oct. 9, Columbus Day.

New Brockton City Council differs on method used in selecting police chief

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, Oct. 2, in front of a standing-room only crowd and after a heated discussion and a fifty-five minute executive session voted 3-2 to employ Richard Nichols as the city's new police chief.

Mayor Jim Driskell told the members of the council that the city had received three applications for the position of chief of police and stated "I have reviewed all three applicants and would be happy with any of the three."

Councilman Laymon Tindol made a motion that Richard Nichols, an officer on the New Brockton Police Department, be named chief and the motion was seconded by Ralph Medley; however, when the motion was opened for discussion Britt Lee declared "This is not what we agreed upon!"

"We agreed that anytime we hired somebody we would advertise in the papers, come together as a group to review the applicants and determine which one we thought was best for the job," said Lee. "We have not done any of that except advertise and the get the applications in."

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Councilman Lee asked the mayor to take the action and told the members that he would discuss the matter in private and that until such time the two members would re-

main on suspension.

"If I am wrong I will ask the board of directors to take the same action that I did," added Driskell.

The appointment of councilmen as various department heads apparently went smooth, until councilman Lee told the mayor after the meeting that he would not accept the position as head of the Street Department.

"With my job I simply don't have the time it would take to properly serve the needs of the citizens of New Brockton in the position," stated Lee. "I was able to work with the Fire Department while serving with it, but only by meeting at night. This appointment to the Street Department is one I cannot accept."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council:

***agreed to use \$1,000 left in the recreation fund to pay a portion of the cost for repairs of lights at the ballfield;

***appointed Medley to serve as Police Commissioner, Tindol as Fire Dept. Commissioner, Cole as Recreation Director, Lee as Street Dept. Superintendent and Goodson as Mayor Pro-Tem;

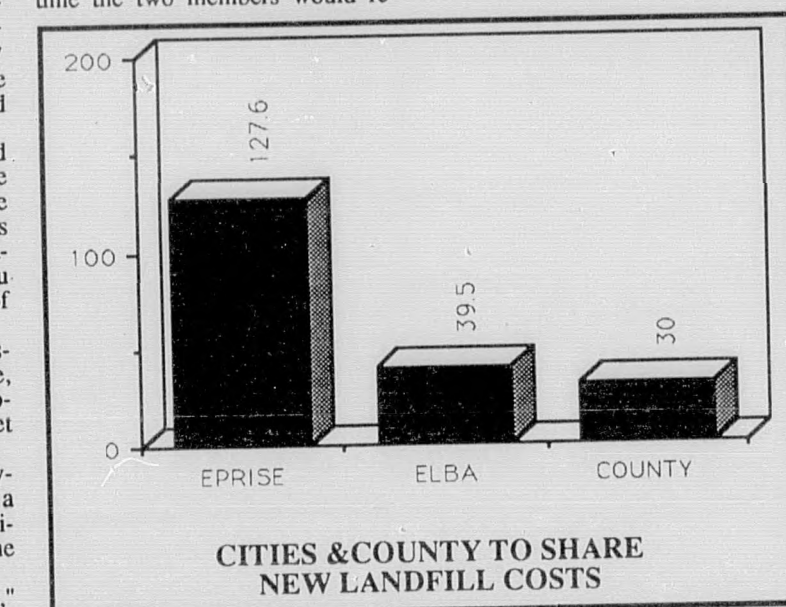
***approved a salary for the new police chief, with a conditional 30-day raise and a 60-day permanent salary;

***approved the city budget in the amount of \$503,930;

***agreed to help pay for repairs on the fire truck;

***was presented a sketch of an old building in the city by Bernie Mack Bowden;

***and, presented certificates to three members of the fire department for completion of their certification.



Garbage dumping rates increase in county

City and county officials from across Coffee County gathered on Thursday night, Sept. 28, in New Brockton to discuss pending changes at the county's landfill and heard council engineer Mark Pool report that effective October 1 the county would increase its rate for handling household garbage to \$4 per cubic yard.

Pool told the officials present that the cost of operating the landfill had increased due to recent federal regulations and stated the county would soon be forced to close its existing landfill and purchase land for a new landfill site.

The county engineer, who oversees the operation of the landfill, reported that the county would have six to eighteen months to come into compliance with federal guidelines and would close the existing landfill and open a new landfill, at site yet undetermined.

According to data prepared by the county engineer, the landfill handled a total of 49,388 cubic yards of garbage during the past year, while the cost of dumping ranged from \$2.44 per cubic yard for Enterprise to \$1.10 per cubic yard for Kingston.

Under the new pay scale, garbage costs would rise for all cities in the county and generate an additional \$64,000 in revenue for the county.

In Enterprise the garbage cost would rise from \$77,688 annually

to \$127,560, while in Elba the increase would raise garbage costs from \$18,397 to \$39,472. New Brockton's rate would increase from \$1,304 to \$4,392, while Kingston's garbage bill would go up from \$378 to \$1,368.

"I didn't have a chance to view the county's figures until I arrived at the meeting," stated Elba's Mayor Fred Moore, "and I will not accept the figures until I have an opportunity to talk with our garbage contractor. The figures hit me out of the clear blue, as did the price increase, and at the meeting there was nothing any of us could do."

"I have a meeting set up with Scientific Industries to discuss the exact amount of garbage the city dumps in the landfill," added Mayor Moore, "and we'll also discuss how much garbage the trucks hold. The county will charge the cities for a full load of garbage, even if the truck is half empty, and we've got to be able to dump only when the trucks are loaded."

"I realize the county faces federal regulations and must comply with the deadlines handed down," said Mayor Moore, "but I'm not sure we have to accept these figures as final. I promise the citizens of Elba that I will do everything possible to continue the services they now receive without an increase in cost. It may not be possible, but I'll do everything humanly possible!"

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Things clicked perfectly for us Monday. After missing lunch because of being busy, we got back to the office about six p.m. and there on our desk was something wrapped in aluminum foil. It turned out to be a piece of Lamar Vaughan's birthday cake. . . birthday number 65 we are told. Yep, that is correct - sixty-five! Well back to the cake. It was a chocolate layer cake and was gooooooed. The layers were the same size all the way across, and the icing was perfect. We think the icing was put on to keep those ultra light layers of cake from simply floating off into space. We hope he has some more of these and soon!

We were in Niceville Friday night and this means we were also wet. We left town earlier in the day and planned to have everything we needed for bad weather at a ball game. However we got into the parking lot at the stadium and it was raining so we reached into the back to get those old shoes we packed that very morning. They were not there! We found them sitting in the bedroom, right near the closet, when we returned home later that night. Oh well, maybe those good working shoes will dry out in a week or so.

This man James K. Watley, who has announced plans to run as a Republican candidate for governor of Alabama, is getting more than his share of publicity and it ain't all helpful for a politician. He made headlines when he was reportedly in a house where a man was killed by a shotgun blast. It was later reported the dead man had a whole bunch of money in his briefcase. Then some enterprising news reporter dug up reports on the man's personal life and found reports of seven divorces. He is getting a lot of publicity that money couldn't buy, but we suspect he would rather have done without this type news.

Several weeks ago we commented, a bit tongue-in-cheek, about the plight of a lawyer friend and his stock market worries. This prompted several cases of needing from the wife of another lawyer but here we go again. *Forbes* magazine cited a whole bunch of lawyers in listing "well paid folks". Topping the list was a lawyer in Texas who reportedly earned \$450 million dollars in legal fees in one year! Of course about \$420 million was on one case, but gosh! Anyway this business magazine calls lawyers the "real champions of the American greed game". The magazine wrote that the high-priced advocates are rivaled only by entertainers and Wall Street money men when it comes to compensation. Mind you, we are just quoting someone else and ain't voicing opinions . . . yet.

We shuddered when we read of the artillery shell killing those young soldiers at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma last week. We served a year at the post many, many years ago and airlifted hundreds of those big guns around as we all practiced for what ultimately happened in Vietnam. Even closer is the fact that our older son was in basic training there earlier this year. In fact he was in training in that same company, just a different battery and most assuredly trained on that same rifle range. We are thankful that our son wasn't making the news at Ft. Sill last week. However our happiness is dampened somewhat by the reality that the families of three other young men are suffering with much grief right now.

We were about to end without even mentioning the outcome of the football games our friends are interested in each week. Well . . . it is probably best we don't get into that all. We will forget the past week of the football season even happened and that way we won't make folks mad with our dumb comments.

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Cheerleading

from ground level under his/her own power. No multi-person or multi-level stunts are permitted. The use of spotters for single person stunts, where appropriate, is encouraged. (B) All acrobatic activities, pyramids and basket tosses by cheerleaders are prohibited. The following tumbling and gymnastic activities may be performed by high school cheerleaders squads with the use of mats: cartwheel (including round-offs), handstands and somersaults (including forward rolls, backward rolls and back flips). (C) All tumbling, acrobatic and/or gymnastics activities by cheerleaders squads are prohibited. These activities include, but are not necessarily limited to, building of pyramids, flips, handstands, cartwheels, somersaults and basket tosses.

Red Cross To Sponsor Blood Drive

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at the Reg. Center on Lee St. A minimum of 55 days is needed between donations. For more information call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Sept. 26 through Oct. 2 include the following:
Ray Johnson, Estelle Foley, Marvin Youngblood, Willie Caldwell, Sandy Balingier, Evelyn Dianne Duncan, John E. Williams, Annie Hall, Vivian Martin, Sheila Bess, Estelle Owens.
Those discharged during the same period of time include:
Mattie Spinks, Keith Lewis, Georgia Hoskins, Joseph Warren, Willie White, Willie Caldwell, John Williams, Marvin Youngblood.



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THE MORROW-CLARK PRESCOTT HOME was built in 1905 by Joe Morrow and his wife, Maggie Donaldson. The land where the home is located was purchased from Mrs. Ida Windham Kimmey. The Morrow family consisted of four children: Cupidene, Levy, Dixie, and Jake. This home was given to Dixie in 1922 when she married Fulton Clark and they resided there the remaining years of their lives. They have two daughters: Maggie Dean and Joe Ann. Maggie Dean married L.A. Boyd III and they make their home at New Brockton and have one son, L.A. Boyd IV (Leo) who also resides at New Brockton. Joe Ann Clark married the late Roy King and they have two children: Dixann and Roy (Buddy). They are all residents of Elba. In 1976 the home was purchased from the Clark sisters by Jack Prescott and his wife Mozelle, who presently live in the home.

WE GET LETTERS

Dear Sir:

The following is a letter I sent to our senators and congressmen in Washington:

"I wish to strongly protest some recent proposals by Congress to supposedly 'appease' us 'greedy seniors'. The attitude that we are all 'affluent' and just don't understand a good thing absolutely appalls me. And I am disturbed about the Medicare Catastrophic Surplus that 40 percent of us must pay! First of all, I am most upset that this tax has been levied on those of us who are 65 and older who worked hard all of our lives and saved what we could.

Now we have been penalized by having to pay a tax on top of a tax for something we didn't even want, which duplicates what some of us already had. And makes seniors the highest taxed group in the nation.

"And reducing the surtax percentage - even cutting it in half - doesn't alter the fact that it is a surtax, and it is still only paid by about 40 percent of the elderly. And, no matter what you do now, the percentage will grow and grow. It will still be a discriminatory tax. Also, increasing the Part B premium hurts those elderly who can least afford to pay any more than what they are already paying.

"The opinion that some people in Congress have - that we are wealthy and greedy - just isn't so. And the attitude exhibited by many that we don't understand the tax, and that we are really getting a bargain, also is not so.

"Many of us already had private insurance to cover what Medicare did not cover. We did not have, and still do not have, any protection against the high cost of nursing home care. This is what we expected 'catastrophic' would be.

"I find all of these proposals unacceptable. I certainly feel that delaying the surtax and Part B catastrophic coverage for one year would be a much more reasonable thing to do. I do not feel that enough thought has been given to the various alternatives for equita-

bly financing the program.

"I, for one, feel that Congress made a mistake, and it should be corrected. Everyone gets older and uses Medicare eventually, and spreading the cost over all taxpayers is one suggestion that makes good sense. After all, Medicare is part of the Social Security that we all pay for through FICA and general revenue.

"My personal opinion is that you should go back to the drawing board and start over again. If you want to do something worthwhile, find some way to include nursing home coverage, and a more equitable way to finance the program. Just taking a certain portion of the elderly won't do it.

"Let those under 65 and on Medicare help pay. If catastrophic protection is considered to be an essential part of the Medicare National Insurance Program it should be supported by the nation since it eventually will share in this program. Do it like Social Security.

"I wish and plead with you to support the elderly in the above manner. Thank you."

Your letters to the senators and representatives will help a lot.

Sincerely,
JAMES B. JOLLEY

Dear Mr. Cox,

The first year of my administration as mayor of the City of Elba has recently been completed, and it

You Make The Choice

By Winzell Gray

Hi! My name is cocaine. My friends call me crack. Once you're hooked on me, You'll keep coming back.

I'm sold in rocks. But it's no big deal. I'll make you murder your family, Cheat, lie and steal.

I'll make you stay off work, Sick as a dog. Curled up in a corner, Ready for the fall.

I'll make you sell your house, Your furniture and your rings - Wandering around town, Doing crazy things.

I came to this land Many years ago, Looking for culprits, Both rich and poor.

I'm cool and calculating, And don't give a darn, How I make you respond Is not my concern.

I'll smile in your face And stab you in the back, I'll make you lose your dignity, Self-esteem and tact.

I don't care about you, But you'll get a good high - If you use me long enough, You'll eventually die.

If you don't intend to use me, I must say forget it, But if you want to be destroyed, I'll help you get addicted.

has been a good year.

I want to express my appreciation to the citizens of our community for their support and cooperation toward helping to make this a good year.

One person cannot run a city government, and it is with gratitude and pride that I have been and continue to be associated with the members of the Elba City Council.

As a governing body, they are caring people and want the things that are best for our citizens. Also, we have been fortunate to have individuals who are dedicated to the various tasks of serving on our city boards. Many decisions that have to be made are the responsibilities of these boards, and they have given much thought and consideration toward forming these decisions.

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The 12-minute news program would include two minutes of commercials, in four thirty-second spots. The nationwide cost of the service is estimated at \$200 million annually, with the cost estimated at over \$50,000 per school.

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DEATHS

ETHEL H. DENNIS
Mrs. Ethel H. Dennis, 87, of Medical Arts Health Facility, Columbus, Ga., died there Sept. 23, 1989.

Graveside funeral services were held Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery, Phenix City.

Mrs. Dennis was born Aug. 16, 1902, in Elba, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helms. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a brother, Moses Helms, of Phenix City.

THOMAS HOUSTON SMITH
Thomas Houston Smith, 87, of Elba, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 1989.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Elba Church of God, with the Rev. Ara Allen and the Rev. Zealson Smith officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Carrie Lee Smith, Elba; one son: Tommy O. Smith, Eufaula; and three grandchildren.

New TV Network May Enter Classroom

If the Elba City Board of Education gives its approval to a proposed nationwide communications system, all students at Elba High School may soon be watching a daily 12-minute news program that will keep the students informed on events across the globe.

The system, entitled "Channel One," grew out of an idea by a school teacher who had the idea that bringing a daily news program to school would greatly benefit the total education process.

If the school board approves the plan, the sponsors of the service will place a television set in every classroom at the school, as well as two sophisticated recording systems and a satellite dish. The 12-minute news program would be beamed to the school daily over the satellite system, as well as five hours of commercial free television.

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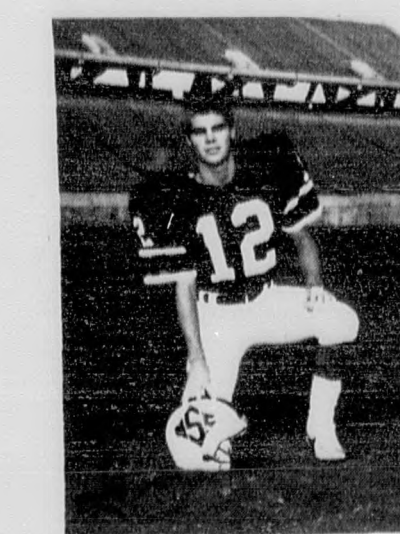
St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon To Be Held In Elba

The St. Jude Children's Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held in Elba Oct. 28. The event will be sponsored by the Student Council at Elba High School as a service project.

Lucy Brueckner is coordinator of the bike-a-thon; other volunteers are Jean Helms, Kathy Smith and Lucia Grantham.

Everyone is invited to share in and support the bike-a-thon which benefits children with cancer. St. Jude's is the largest cancer research institution in the world.

Sponsor forms are available at all the schools, and at Stokes Hardware and Martins.



Shan Teel

Bowdoin's Grandson Receives Spot At NCSU

Shan Teel, former Elba native and grandson of Foy and Maxine Bowdoin, is one of seven receivers on the football team at North Carolina State University.

Teel has been working for two years to earn a spot on the team, and several weeks ago he was given the nod by Coach Sheridan to help the team vie for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship. Teel, a 5 ft. 10 in., 152-lb. receiver, who grew up in Elba and Enterprise before moving to Lumberton, N.C., had a dream to play football at the University of Alabama or some Division I school.

Although the dream could not come true in Alabama, it has become a reality at N.C. State where the Pack has been predicted to win the ACC Championship and has been ranked as high as 14 in some polls.

Shan played varsity football and baseball at Lumberton Senior High School and earned all-county, all-conference, and all-state, and although he caught 41 passes for 522 yards, his size prevented him from signing with a Division I team at that time. He therefore signed a contract to play for Division II, Davidson College in 1986.

Within two games Teel had earned a starting position where he caught 26 passes for 275 yards and four touchdowns, and received the leading scorer award. However, playing for the Wildcats' squad with a 0-9 record wasn't too appealing to Shan and thus his transfer to N.C. State.

Due to NCAA rules, Shan was not allowed to play during the '87 season, and was red-shirted during the '88 season, and when the '89 team was picked in late August, his dream had come true.

Shan says "hard work, dedication to a goal, faith in himself and in God," has proved that size doesn't matter, and that the admonition to not quit has inspired him to reach his goal!



PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS . . . Pictured are area students who will be participating in Enterprise State Junior College's fine arts programs this school year. The students are attending ESJC on performing arts scholarships. They are (L-R, Seated): Carol Story, Enterprise; Whitney Wise, Elba; (Standing, Front Row): Michelle Norwood, Enterprise; Jamie Powell, Cody Brown, Robin Collins, and Alisha Adams, all of Ozark; (Second Row): Anthony Britt, Enterprise; Amy Bedsole, Slocomb; David Marks, Enterprise; Jana Karney, Ft. Rucker; Sheila Lucas, Arlton; Dwayne Bowman, New Brockton; Scott Smith, Daleville; Brent Coleman, Enterprise; Stephen Baine, Samson; David Strickland, Ozark; Scott Sanford, Enterprise; Scott Thorne, Hartford; Chris Greene, Enterprise; Rob Moore, Opp; Jonathan Watson, Opp; Rob Rhoades, Elba; Chris Walls and Kim Rotolo, Enterprise; James Coste, Ozark; Shannon Helms, Ozark; Troy Dayton, Ozark; and Pat Hudson, Enterprise. (Not pictured - Patrick Bruce and Chris Case, Enterprise; Joy Davis, Kinston; Karen Hataway, Samson; John T. Karney, Ft. Rucker; Brian Law, Ozark; Rhonda Riley, Cottonwood; Sherry Roberts and Lyn Thornton, Enterprise.

Bill Poole Is President Of Realty Group

Huntsville *REALTOR* Bill Poole, GRI, recently was installed as president of the 9000-member Alabama Association of *REALTORS* for 1990 during the Association's 63rd annual convention in Charleston, S.C., earlier this month. His term begins in January.

Poole is the owner of Bill Poole Realty in Huntsville, and has been a *REALTOR* since 1969. He has served in a number of elected and appointed offices on both the local and state levels of the *REALTOR* organization.

He currently is chairman of the Alabama Association of *REALTORS* Legislative Committee and is a trustee of the Alabama *REALTOR* Political Action Committee.

Poole earned a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Auburn University in 1960. He is a member of the Huntsville Rotary Club.

He is the son of Mrs. Erelene Poole of Elba.



Bill Poole



AUBURN UNIVERSITY recognized 24 outstanding supporters at its annual County Auburn Committee Picnic on Sept. 16. Expressing appreciation to Fred Donaldson of the Coffee County Auburn Committee (right) for dedicated service to the university is AU President James E. Martin.

David L. Roberts Completes Training

David L. Roberts has completed training in fundamental military

skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, KY.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any of the nation's six military junior colleges.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill and ceremonies, communications, and individual and small unit tactics.

Roberts is the son of Jimmy R. Roberts of New Brockton, AL, and Carolyn J. Wright of Huntsville, AL.

He is a 1984 graduate of Grissom High School, Huntsville, AL.

Band Boosters To Meet

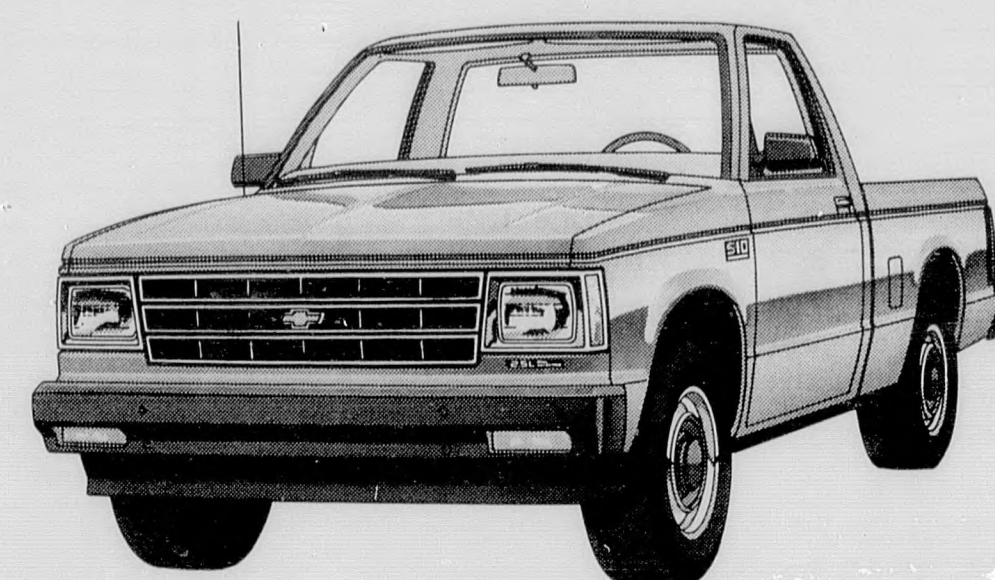
The Elba Band Boosters will have their regular meetings on the second Monday evening of each month at 7 o'clock in the Band Room. All band parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Reunion Of Schools To Be Held At Homecoming

The Elba Educational Association is sponsoring a reunion of all Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates. The event will be held at the Elba High School on Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m. Rooms will be provided for graduating classes in the new high school wing, as follows:

Before 1930: 1931-35; 1936-40; 1941-45; 1946-50; 1951-55; 1956-60; 1961-65; 1966-70; 1971-75; 1976-80; 1981-85; 1986-1988.

For more information contact Charles Pearce at 897-5413 or 897-2170.

OWC To Have Art Auction

The Ft. Rucker Officers Wives Club will hold an art auction Saturday and Sunday at the Officers Club.

A preview will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, with the auction beginning at 8 p.m.

A stand-up sale will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. European American Art Company, Inc. of Bohemia, N.Y., will conduct the event, with proceeds going to the Wives' Club Scholarship and Welfare Fund.

MasterCard, VISA and American Express will be accepted, with layaway also being available.

For additional information contact Charmaine Carter at 347-4380.

Miller-Johnson Wedding

Lori Johnson and Tim Miller were united in holy matrimony July 29, 1989, at five o'clock in the afternoon at Goodman Assembly of God Church.

Lori is the daughter of Nancy Johnson of Dothan and Howard Johnson of Goodman.

Tim is the son of Laoudia and Marshall Miller of Elba.

The newlyweds are making their home in Mojave, Calif., where Tim is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base.

Coffee County Republican Women Plan To Meet October 18

The Coffee County Republican Women will meet Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 12 noon at Miss Mattie's in Enterprise.

Guest speaker will be Rita Whitfield from the organization STRATE.

Everyone is invited.

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David Ross Morgan
(nee Allison Vaughan) of Dothan
announces the birth of a son, David
Ross, on Sept. 13, 1989, at a Dothan
hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and
was 20-1/4 inches long.

The new son was welcomed
home by a brother, Drew, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Glen Vaughan, Elba.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs.
Oscar Vaughan Sr. and Mrs. John I.
Jones, Elba.

During her junior year, Lori
worked as an editorial intern at
Antique Monthly Magazine, published
at that time in Tusculosa. She
attended the University of Provence
in Aix-en-Provence, France, during
the summer of 1988.

Lori is presently working toward
her Master's degree in French at the
University of Alabama where she is
also teaching.

She received the James McCann
Scholarship awarded to the out-
standing French major.

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Gamecocks stroll past Straughn 29-0



GAMECOCK PRIDE! New Brockton cheerleaders kept the large homecoming crowd fired-up last week and the crowd had plenty to cheer about as the Gamecocks clobbered Straughn 29-0.

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**NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA
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PHOTOS & STORY BY GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks met the Straughn Tigers Friday night and the outcome was a very successful homecoming as Coach Leavy Boutwell's squad dominated play on both sides of the ball and coasted to a convincing 29-0 victory.

Midway through the first quarter New Brockton began its first drive of the night from its own 46-yardline. Matt Rodgers completed a 20 yard pass to Greg Cole to get the drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on the ninth play of the drive as Robert Kilow cracked in from the 1-yardline. William Moguel added the extra-point to give New Brockton a 7-0 lead with 1:55 left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks took the ball over on downs at their own 36-yardline early in the second quarter and wasted little time getting back in scoring position as on second down, Matt Rodgers went to the air and connected with Greg Cole. The kick was good to make the score 10-0 with 6:23 left in the half.

The Tiger defense stiffened; however, forcing William Moguel into a 22 yard field-goal attempt. The kick was good to make the score 10-0 with 6:23 left in the half.

The next possession for New Brockton began at its own 41-yardline. Robert Kilow went for gains of 21 and 14 yards on the first two plays to get the drive off to a quick start, while Greg Cole then took the ball on a toss-sweep around the right end and raced 24 yards into the endzone! Moguel's p.a.t. was true, upping the Gamecocks' lead to 17-0 with 2:55 left to play in the second quarter.

New Brockton got on the scoreboard once more before the end of the half on a beautiful 47 yard pass play from Matt Rodgers to William Moguel with only :52 left on the

clock. Moguel broke two tackles at the 20-yardline on the scoring play and then scampered to the right sideline for the touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but at the half the Gamecocks were in command with a 23-0 advantage.

The Gamecocks picked up in the second half right where they had left off as on their first possession they marched 70 yards to score the final points of the night!

The scoring march needed only 9 plays, with Robert Kilow getting the touchdown on an 11 yard run up the middle. The p.a.t. failed, but with 3:23 left in the third stanza it made little difference as New Brockton was way ahead 29-0.

The New Brockton defense continued to control the game in the second half and came up with two turnovers in the final two quarters of play.

Greg Sowell got the first turnover on an interception and William Moguel caused the second as he knocked the ball loose and it was recovered by Donnie Maddox.

Robert Kilow paced the Gamecocks with 126 yards on 20 carries, while Greg Cole added 63 yards on 9 tries. Matt Rodgers had an excellent night throwing the football as he completed 7 of 10 passes for 141 yards.

The Gamecocks will be at home again this Friday night as they take on the undefeated and highly-ranked Florala Wildcats. Gametime is set for 7:30!

STATISTICS

NB	ST
17	1st Downs
44-245	Rushes-Yds.
141	Passing Yds.
386	Total Yds.
7-10-0	Passes
31	Return Yds.
1	Fumbles Lost
45	Penalty Yds.
2-39	Punts-Ave.
	5-33.8



OFF AND RUNNING! New Brockton's Robert Kilow (22) heads up field for a big gain in last week's 29-0 romp over Straughn. The Gamecocks will be at home again this week when the undefeated Florala Wildcats come calling with the Area title on the line.



New Brockton defenders Tim Marler (67) and Todd Boland (75) combine to stop a Straughn runner for no gain. The Gamecocks tossed a 29-0 shutout against the visiting Tigers.

New Brockton braces for Florala

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to continue their dominance in Area play Friday night when they host the undefeated Florala Wildcats in a game that should decide the Class 2A, Area 3 championship.

The Gamecocks will enter the game with a 5-1 record, 1-0 in Area play, while Florala will boast a 6-0 record at the kickoff, including a 2-0 Area slate.

"We consider this a championship game and we are approaching it as such," declared New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell. "The kids realize the challenge facing them and we will find out a lot about the class and pride of our team. This is what high school football is all about and we're excited about the challenge!"

"Florala compares with Cottonwood and Hazlewood as far as speed is concerned," said Boutwell, "and they are also real big in the offensive line. Florala has an outstanding football team that has embarrassed some folks and they would like nothing better than to come up here Friday night and embarrass us!"

On offense they run a multiple-I and are very explosive. They have several outstanding running backs and a quarterback who likes to throw it deep. On offense they do a lot of things and everything they do relates to their speed. On defense they look like a covey of quail! They get all over the field and then fly to the football. They are big up front and do some things that you don't see very often, like having no down linemen. It will be a challenge.

"If we are going to defeat Florala we'll have to get off the football and play smash-face football in the offensive line," stated Boutwell. "We will throw the football a little, but we like to play physical football and believe that games are won at the line of scrimmage. We want a physical football game and we are going to make it one!"

"The game will be one in three places," added Boutwell, "at the line of scrimmage, on defense and in the kicking game. Our number one priority will be the kicking game and we'll also get after 'em in the other two areas."

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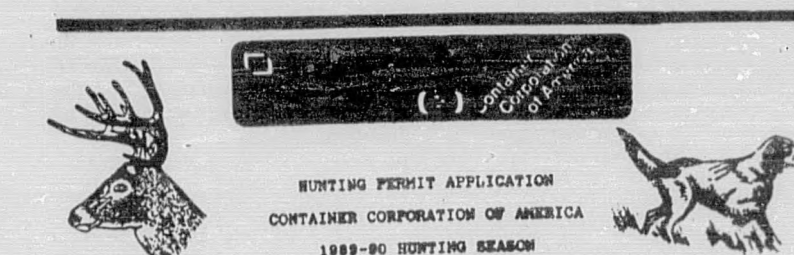
COME BACK HERE! A Zion Chapel runner reaches in vain for a fumble in last week's 26-0 loss to Brantley. The Bulldogs Jeff Driggers (86) keeps a tight hold on the Rebel runner, while teammate Anthony Young (66) closes in on the loose pigskin.



FIGHTING FOR YARDAGE! Brantley's Derrell Benton (35) fights for yardage during last week's big 26-0 Area win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Benton gained over 100 yards in the first half and then took it easy as the Bulldogs coasted to the important win over the Rebels.



BINGO! Brantley's Derrick Young (54) greets Zion Chapel running back Thomas Arnold (73) during action in last week's Area 3 match up. The Bulldogs evened their record at 3-3 with the win and went 1-1 in Area play.



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Damascus Baptist to host benefit softball tournament Oct. 7

The Damascus Baptist Church will sponsor a softball tournament on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the church ballfield to benefit the Coffee County Training Center.

Teams playing will include Coffee County Training Center, of Enterprise; Monticello, of Andalusia; Butler Activity, of Greenville; Merle Wallace Purvis, of Geneva and Vaughan Blumberg, of Dothan. Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. and there will be hamburgers, cokes, chips and fun for all!



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A Kinston runner heads up the sidelines for a big gain in last week's 20-0 Area win over Dozier. The Bulldogs can wrap up their first Area crown in football Friday night with a win against the arch-rival Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

Second half rally lifts Kinston Bulldogs to 20-0 win over winless Dozier Tigers

PHOTOS & STATISTICS BY JACKIE KILCREASE

The Kinston Bulldogs came to life in the second half to down the determined Dozier Tigers 20-0, Friday night at Kinston.

The win evened the Bulldogs record at 3-3 and gave Kinston a 1-0 record in Area competition, while Dozier saw its record slip to 0-6, 0-1 in the Area.

Neither team could find the endzone in the opening stanza as both defenses dominated the action; however, the Bulldogs came back out in the second half determined to

claim the important Area win and did just that, as they rolled past the Tigers.

The first touchdown came with 7:56 left in the third quarter when Chris Austin broke loose and scampered 20 yards for a score, while the second score of the stanza came with :45 left on the clock when Marcus Cook reached paydirt on a 12 yard gallop.

Kinston put its final points of the night on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a 30 yard interception return by Steve Wise.

Randy Moore hit 2 of 3 extra-

points on the night to round out the scoring as the Bulldogs took the win 20-0.

Chris Austin gained 77 yards on 16 carries and Marcus Cook added 59 yards on 11 carries to spark the Kinston running attack, while Corky Matthews led the receiving corp with 1 catch for 24 yards.

Larry Beavers made 8 tackles and had 5 assists to pace the Bulldog defense, while other defensive standouts included Lamar Chambers (7-4), Joey Raybon (7-3), Steve Wise (5-4) and Jon Lashley (5-4).

Brantley Bulldogs explode early to bury Zion Chapel Rebels 26-0

PHOTOS BY RONNY SHIVER, STATISTICS BY RONNY SHIVER & TOBY TYLER

The Brantley Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels butted heads last Friday night in an important Class 2A matchup and it was the Bulldogs who emerged with the win as Brantley claimed an impressive 26-0 victory, at Zion Chapel.

The win evened Brantley's record at 3-3, 1-1 in Area 5 action, while Zion Chapel saw its slate dip to 1-5, 0-1 in Area competition.

Brantley received the opening kickoff and wasted little time taking charge as the Bulldogs marched 75 yards in 8 plays to get on the scoreboard!

Derrell Benton was the workhorse of the drive as he gained 64 yards on 6 carries and it was Benton who got the score on a 9 yard scamper. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 8:58 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were ahead 6-0 and on their way to a big win!

Brantley's Donnie Cole recovered a Rebel fumble on Zion Chapel's first snap of the game and three plays later the Bulldogs were back in the endzone.

The score came on a 22 yard dash by Derrell Benton and Benton also added the two-point conversion as Brantley upped its lead to 14-0 with 6:55 still left in the opening stanza.

Two Bulldog penalties gave Zion Chapel a first down on the ensuing possession; however, when the Rebels did get off a snap they fumbled again and Donnie Cole again found the loose ball to put Brantley right back in business at the Zion Chapel 45-yardline!

A 33 yard pass from Ashley Kilcrease to Jeff Driggers was a big play in the scoring march, which was climaxed when Carl Smith bulled over from three yards out. The two-point try failed, but it didn't seem important as Brantley owned a commanding 20-0 lead with 1:43 still left in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel began to show signs of life on its next possession and drove to a first down at the Bulldog 36-yardline behind the running of Tracy Woods, only to again turn the ball over, this time on a pass interception by Brantley's Wesley Person.

The Bulldogs' Derrick Young recovered yet another Rebel fumble late in the first half at the Zion Chapel 31 to set up the Brantley offense, and the Bulldogs moved quickly to the 1-yardline on a 30 yard scamper by Derrell Benton. Three penalties and a fired up Rebel defense combined to back the Dogs up to the 35, and on fourth down a flea-flicker fell short as the drive was halted at the Rebel 20-yardline.

Zion Chapel got a break of its own early in the third quarter when Chris Carley recovered a Brantley fumble at the Bulldog 41 and the

Rebs began their first march toward the Brantley goaline.

A 15-yard pass from Jeremy Law to Doug Faulk gave the Rebs a first down at the 22; however, Zion Chapel couldn't move any closer and turned the ball over on downs.

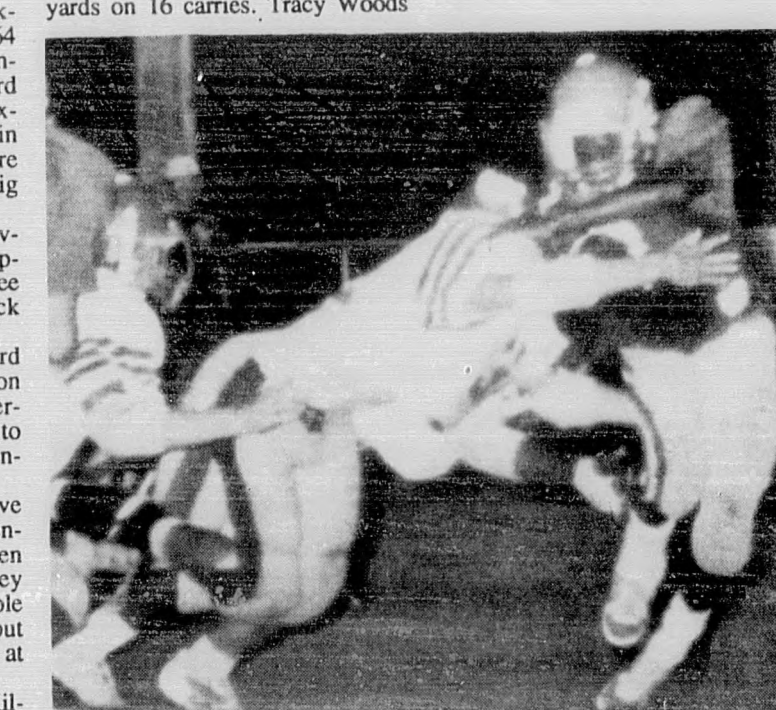
Zion Chapel had another scoring chance late in the game as the Rebels marched to the Bulldog 39, but the Rebs again lost the handle on the ball and this time Derrick Young scooped up the fumble at the 39 and raced 69 yards for a touchdown! The extra-point try failed, but with 3:37 left in the half the Bulldogs had the win 26-0!

Derrell Benton gained 164 yards on 20 first half carries to lead Brantley, while Tony Burnett added 52 yards on 16 carries. Tracy Woods

gained 23 yards on 7 carries to lead the ZC ground attack.

Brantley was led defensively by Marcus Cook with 5 tackles and 4 assists, while other defensive standouts included Anthony Young (3-5), Donnie Cole (3-4 and 2 fumble recoveries) and Sandy Smith (3-3).

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253	Rushing Yds.	59
58	Passing Yds.	78
311	Total Yds.	147
5-9-0	Passes	8-17-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	6/5
1-36	Punts-Ave.	2-26
110	Penalty Yds.	5



Zion Chapel's Jeffery Flowers (7) tries to elude a Brantley tackler during action last week at Zion Chapel. The Rebels will visit Wicksburg this week, while Brantley will travel to Verbena.

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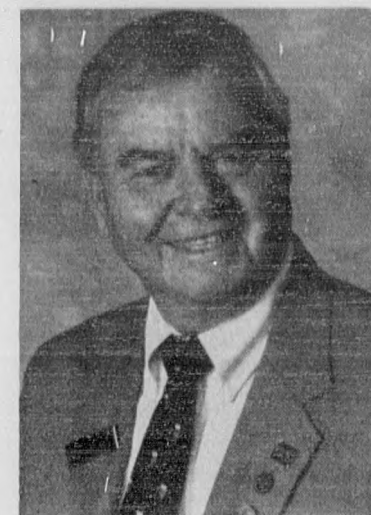
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His wife Mitzi is the daughter of Wayne and Judy Marler of Elba.



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MELISSA BROOKE GRANTHAM (far right), Little Miss Elba, placed as second runner-up in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant in Dothan last Thursday night, Oct. 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grantham. Pictured are (from left): Hollie Carruthers - Little Miss Headland, third runner-up; Charlene Caraway - Little Miss Malone, first runner-up; Little Miss Peanut - Little Miss Enterprise Katie Elizabeth Boyd; and Melissa Brooke Grantham - Little Miss Elba - second runner-up.

City Council agrees to lease old Gunter-Dunn building

The Elba City council took action Monday evening to dispose of the Gunter-Dunn building and hopefully get the area looking better.

The council heard Mayor Fred Moore explain there were two proposals to purchase the property and one was offering twice as much money as the other.

A proposal previously presented by Ken English would pay the city \$2,000 and make required improvements over a two-year period.

A second proposal was presented from Dennis Lawford. He proposed paying the city \$4,000 and having the facility completely renovated by July 1, 1990.

English, who was present at the Monday meeting, quickly agreed to match the money and complete his renovations within one year.

The council finally approved a motion to enter into an agreement with English. He will lease the facility for three years, for the \$4,000 and the renovation work will be completed within one year.

The three-year period is due to a verbal agreement made by the previous administration. They agreed with the individual donating the property not to sell it for a five-year period.

The council voted to join the Coffee County United Way. Mayor Moore appointed council members Bill Brunson and John W. Sharpless to be delegates to the meetings with Mrs. Jean Moore serving as an alternate. He also appointed Dr. Doug Dorich to serve on the organization's nominating committee.

The council approved paying bills totaling \$10,613.95. The largest on this list was repairs to the track driven front-end loader. The cost of these repairs were \$3,370.52. Moore explained to council members that this piece of equipment was going to play a big part on the drainage project and the increased use may require more repairs.

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Commission quizzed on expenses

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Oct. 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard county resident Dwight Adams question the commission about various financial matters in the county.

"I am one of a number of taxpayers in this county who are concerned about how and where our tax money is being spent," declared Adams, "and I am here today to ask three questions that are on the minds of the taxpayers of this county."

The first question concerned the commission advertising a lengthy legal document dealing with the new countywide sales tax that was in error and had to be corrected.

"You as commissioners hire a county attorney to keep you straight and it is his responsibility to make sure the legal notice, which had a mistake, was correct," stated Adams. "I hope you don't expect the taxpayers of the county to pay the bill for a legal that was incorrect."

Commission chairman Billy Eageron answered by stating "If the state auditor checks the books and decides that the commission can't legally pay for the legal that was incorrect, I will pay the cost myself."

Turning the tables on Adams, Eageron then declared "As a taxpayer, would you not expect all county officials and employees to pay any costs that were incurred and were not the responsibility of the county? I feel you have discriminated against me if you do not take a look at every single claim brought up by the state auditor concerning the county?"

Undaunted by Eageron's accusations, Adams moved on to his second question and asked "Our taxpayers committee has received three attorney general's opinions that all stated it was illegal to impose a tax to construct a jail, while the commission insists it has other varying opinions. Would you make these available?"

Eageron reported the county did have opinions that contradicted the three opinions publicized by the committee, but told Adams "Since you are going to sue me I don't feel obligated to give you anything!"

The third question concerned the salary of the commissioners and the answer was that each commissioner received total pay of \$14,600, while the commission chairman received \$18,600.

Adams thanked the commission for its time and following his discussion the commission took a brief break.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***tabled bids received on county health insurance for employees.

***accepted the low bid of \$147.50 per month from Copter Pest Control for pest control service for the county buildings.

***tabled naming the county depository until all items asked for in the bid could be verified.

***heard a request from a representative of the Chemical Task Force that the group be included in next year's budget.

***heard Dell Ellis again express concern about road problems in the county.

***was informed by county engineer that the low bid on a road project on County Road 14 was \$253,000, of which the county would have to pay only \$9,000, an amount that would be recouped through inspection fees.

***announced that federal road projects in the county in 1990 totaled \$752,529.80 and would include work on County Road 25, County Road 75, Wilkerson Creek, Little Double Bridges Creek, County Road 14 and County Road 43.

***agreed to seek bids on crushed stone, a herbicide unit and a bulldozer for the highway department.

***agreed to allow the county engineer to employ a security guard to supervise county jail inmates scheduled to begin working along roadways in the county.

***approved a request for \$2,100 for six bullet-proof vests for the Sheriff's Dept.

***and heard Comm. Robert Stephens tell the county engineer to haul dirt to the Kinston school yard and to bill him for the work.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 12

6:00 - Elba Junior vs. Troy Junior
7:30 - Pep Rally At Courthouse

Friday, October 13

1:45 - Coronation Of Queen At Elba High School
3:00 - Tea For Honored Class
4:00 - Homecoming Parade
5:00 - 7:00 - Reunion For Students Of Elba High & Mulberry
5:30 - Honored Class Dinner
7:30 - Elba High vs. Henderson



MAYOR FRED MOORE hands the keys of the new bus for Elba Senior Citizens to Carolyn Stokes, director of the Center. The bus was purchased with an 80/20 grant, and the seniors raised \$1,500, with the city pitching in the remainder of the approximately \$35,000 cost of the bus. The lettering on the bus was a gift from Herschel and Patsy Williams in honor of Patsy's mother, Mrs. Velma Bradshaw, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, who was an active participant at the Center. Also present are Center seniors and staff members.

Cheerleaders not restricted

The Elba City School Board declined to approve a proposed set of guidelines for cheerleaders after hearing a recommendation from Superintendent Lamar Foley that he didn't feel the rules were necessary.

Foley did recommend some modifications be made in the policy manual where necessary to insure the safety of all students involved in all activities.

The board, with two members absent, approved *Whistle's Channel One* to install TV sets in all classrooms. Each day the firm furnishes a short current events tape to the school free of charge. It includes about two minutes of commercials.

The FFA was approved for a one day trip to Moultrie, Ga., for a farm expo on October 17. Also approved was an FFA trip for two to Kansas City, Mo., on November 10. The Elba chapter will receive a national award at the annual national convention of the organization.

The board voted to pay the lodging for the two making the trip. Making the trip will be FFA Advisor Michael Harelson and club president, Ashlon Smith.

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